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CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO. LD.

The Report for presentation to the shareholders at the forty-first ordinary meeting to be held at the Company's Office at 12.30 p.m. on Saturday, April 13th, reads:—

The Board has now to lay before the shareholders a balance sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company on the 31st December 1906 and a statement of accounts to the same date.

1905 Account. May to December.—The amount paid as compensation to members of the Staff who retired in consequence of the arrangements made with the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited, was \$161,685.97. Against this the Board has transferred the sum of \$150,000 from Reserve Fund leaving \$11,685.97 to be paid out of Working Account. After payment also of the interim dividend of \$3 per share and the bonus of 15 per cent to contributors passed at the last annual meeting, there remains a balance of \$41,342.88 as per annexed statement. This sum the Board recommends should be carried to Underwriting Suspense Account to close the account for the eight months ending 31st December 1905.

1906 Account.—The balance of Working Account on the 31st December 1906 was \$393,412.88 as per annexed statement. The Board recommends that an interim dividend of \$3 per share be paid to shareholders out of interest, absorbing \$72,000 and that a bonus of 20 per cent be paid to contributors, absorbing \$825,000 and that the remainder be carried forward.

DIRECTORS.

Since the last General Meeting Mr. H. W. Wade has resigned his seat on leaving the Colony, and Mr. A. G. Wood has joined the Board. Mr. Wood's appointment will be submitted for the confirmation of shareholders. Messrs. B. Ormiston and C. R. Lenzmann retire by rotation and offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITORS.

The annexed accounts have been audited by Messrs. H. U. Jeffries and A. R. Lowe who offer themselves for re-election.

A. G. Wood, Chairman.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1907.

BALANCE SHEET.

On the 31st December, 1906.	
To	By
Capital, 2,000 shares of \$100 each	\$200,000.00
Reserve fund	600,000.00
Unclaimed bonus and dividend	2,944.58
To Exchange fluctuation account	85,391.12
To Investment fluctuation account	69,349.70
To Working account 1905, balance	41,342.88
To Working account 1906, balance	393,412.88
To Reserve fund	23,717.18
To Underwriting suspense	23,717.18
To Sundry creditors	37,481.30
	\$2,989,521.44

By	
Cash on current account at Hongkong	\$1,343.70
Cash on deposit with banks in Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama	34,715.60
By Amount invested in Mortgages, Debentures and other Securities in Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama	1,125,083.70
By Amount invested in London, viz:	
Deposited in Banks	556,540.00
Loanhold property	23,717.18
Travellers' Cheques, etc.	1,000.00
	\$21,770.17
By Amount invested in Australia, viz:	
Deposited in Banks	24,500.00
Other investments	3,275.00
	\$27,775.00
By Amount at debit of branches and agencies	287,611.86
By Sundry debtors	98,119.88
By Bills receivable	156,527.51
	\$2,989,521.46

WORKING ACCOUNT MAY TO DECEMBER.

On 31st December, 1906.	
To	By
Balance brought forward	\$2,989,521.44
To Exchange	157.54
	\$2,989,678.98
By Reinsurance, return premium and commissions	69,503.17
By Charges, survey fees, etc.	11,660.11
By Directors' and auditors' fees at Head Office and branches	10,206.27
By Compensation to staff	\$161,685.97
Less transferred from reserve fund	150,000.00
	\$1,685.97
By Interim dividend of \$3 per share	\$27,889.44
By Bonus of 15 per cent to contributors	\$72,000.00
	\$1,685.97

WORKING ACCOUNT, 1906.

On 31st December, 1906.	
To	By
To Net premium from 1st January to 31st December, 1906	\$1,740,826.36
To Interest	116,391.84
To Transfer fees	556.00
	\$1,857,774.20
By Agency commissions	\$4,609.45
By Head office, branches and agency charges	109,209.26
By Reimbursement to directors, committees and auditors	13,482.17
By Losses and claims paid	\$62,696.58
By Furniture written off	16,341.85
	\$1,837,572.40

LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO. LD.

The report for presentation to the shareholders at the twenty-fifth annual general meeting, to be held at the offices of the General Agents, at 12.15 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27th, reads:—

The General Agents beg to submit to shareholders their report on the Company's business for the year 1906, with a statement of accounts to 31st December last.

For the greater part of the year the refinery at Malabon was kept working, but at a reduced rate, and owing to the low prices ruling everywhere the margin of profit on working was small.

After allowing for Interest and Loss in exchange the sum at debit of profit and loss account is \$138,523.01.

CONSULTING COMMITTEE.

This consists of Messrs. A. G. Wood and H. P. White, who offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITOR.

The accounts have been audited by Mr. A. R. Lowe, who offers himself for re-election.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st December, 1906.	
To	By
Capital, 7,000 shares of \$100 each	\$700,000.00
Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s current account	196,112.33
Accounts payable	2,239.19
	\$898,351.52
Property account, as per last account	\$29,642.43
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	14,340.14
Cash in hand	957.19
Law and refined sugar, etc.	90,008.05
Coal, charcoal, etc.	32,678.43
Fire insurance, unexpired premium	1,137.77
Accounts receivable	123.00
	\$739,788.51
Profit and loss account	138,523.01
	\$898,351.52

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO. LD.

The report for presentation to the shareholders at the twenty-ninth annual general meeting, to be held at the offices of the General Agents, at 11.30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 27th, reads:—

The General Agents beg to submit to shareholders their report on the Company's business for the year 1906, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December last.

For the greater part of the year supplies of sugar were poured on to the various markets from Java and Japan largely in excess of requirements, competition was keen, and prices gradually declined. Work at the Refineries had to be reduced, and during the last six months the output reached a very low point.

Inclusive of \$40,419.58 brought forward from the year 1905 the sum at credit of Profit and Loss Account is \$169,218.47 which the General Agents and Consulting Committee recommend should be appropriated as follows, viz:—

To pay a Dividend of \$8 per Share, \$16,000.00

To carry forward to next a/c, \$218,47

\$169,218.47

CONSULTING COMMITTEE.

This consists of Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Messrs. A. G. Wood, A. J. Raymond and F. Matland, who offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITORS.

The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. W. H. Potts and H. Percy Smith, who offer themselves for re-election.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1907.

BALANCE SHEET.

On 31st December, 1906.	
To	By
Capital, 7,000 shares of \$100 each	\$700,000.00
Reserve fund	450,000.00
Unclaimed bonus and dividend	2,944.58
To Exchange fluctuation account	85,391.12
To Investment fluctuation account	69,349.70
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By Bills receivable	156,527.51
	\$2,989,521.46

WORKING ACCOUNT MAY TO DECEMBER.

On 31st December, 1906.	
To	By
Balance brought forward	\$2,989,521.44
To Exchange	157.54
	\$2,989,678.98
By Reinsurance, return premium and commissions	69,503.17
By Charges, survey fees, etc.	11,660.11
By Directors' and auditors' fees at Head Office and branches	10,206.27
By Compensation to staff	\$161,685.97
Less transferred from reserve fund	150,000.00
	\$1,685.97
By Interim dividend of \$3 per share	\$27,889.44
By Bonus of 15 per cent to contributors	\$72,000.00
	\$1,685.97

WORKING ACCOUNT, 1906.

On 31st December, 1906.	
To	By
To Net premium from 1st January to 31st December, 1906	\$1,740,826.36
To Interest	116,391.84
To Transfer fees	556.00
	\$1,857,774.20
By Agency commissions	\$4,609.45
By Head office, branches and agency charges	109,209.26
By Reimbursement to directors, committees and auditors	13,482.17
By Losses and claims paid	\$62,696.58
By Furniture written off	16,341.85
	\$1,837,572.40

THE SHANGHAI AND HONGKONG WHARF CO. LD.

"Investor" writes to the *North-China Daily News*:—"Now that we are on the eve of another annual general meeting in this company, would it not be as proper that a resolution be adopted to subdivide the shares which are daily becoming more out of the reach of the small investor by the justified enhancement in their market price? This is the premier company here and its position is unique; and, therefore, most of the small investors are eager to have a small holding in it, but on account of the obvious difficulties of securing scrip in small lots they are forced to put their savings into something else. The company's holdings are very much underwritten, or, at least, with much more than their book value. A subdivision on the basis of present day values would fairly represent the standing of the company and would also incidentally deter rash competition which the smallness of this company's capital would possibly invite. Messrs. J. J. M. & Co. have on various occasions conferred benefits on the China public and none so great as the floating of the S and H. Wh. Co. In my humble opinion they would be increasing the obligation laid on them by adopting a course on the above lines and thereby enabling the smallest man to put his money in what I may be allowed to term the consols of Shanghai."

WATERBOATS.

ANOTHER AMALGAMATION.

We learn that a conditional agreement for amalgamation has been made by the Hongkong Steam Waterboat Co. Ltd. and the Union Waterboat Co. Ltd., and that the former will go into voluntary liquidation. Mr. E. G. Barrett will be the Liquidator.

JAPAN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

Tokyo, March 8th.

THE STOCK MARKET.

During the past week what many observers have anticipated has in a small degree taken place, namely, a slump in the stock market and the consequent heavy fall not only of recognised stocks such as the N.Y.K., but the crash, never to rise again in many cases, of about two score newly-promoted companies. Among these latter may be mentioned the Oriental Brewery Co., floated with the aid of liberal advertising at a capital of ten million yen, but which, however, may be regarded as a concern with good prospects. The right to this new company's stock stood recently at ten yen per share of fifty yen, and as the market then looked hopeful, speculators with little to lose obtained the right to blocks of these shares in the hope of selling out at a profit. Unfortunately, at about this time the failure was announced of the Nagoya Bank with heavy losses, as reported, due to speculation. This event had an immediate effect upon the small investors, many of whom, simple country people, were reported to have been fending the Tokyo sharks in the hope of quickly doubling their small capital. The flow of capital therefore from this source suddenly stopped. While the Nagoya incident would only frighten this type of investor and the purely speculating element and would not affect established concerns, it still seemed to mark a turning point for the stock market, which up to that date had been weak since the turn of the year. To what extent first-class stocks have declined in the past few weeks may be seen from the following comparison:—

Quotation Quotation	
Paid up Mar. 6, Jan. 21.	
Bank of Japan	200 830 950
Specie Bank	100 330 381
Bank of Formosa	50 145 165
Hokkaido Colliery	50 129 162
Keihin Electric	50 108 270
N.Y.K.	50 112 138
T.K.K.	30 54 68
Kanagawa Spinning Co.	40 186 270

CONDITIONS OF THE MARKET.

Judging from the above figures it might readily be concluded that the market is now in a healthier state than it was two months ago. The genuine investing public has a chance of buying good stock at fair and not abnormal, buying good stock at fair and not abnormal, good stock. N.Y.K. shares at the present price of 112, for example, give the investor a return of about 6 per cent for his money and the position of the N.Y.K. justifies such an investment. The situation is not so panic, excepting for those perceptive concerns which are the work of unprincipled promoters who are looking for immediate gain. But, unfortunately, if we are to believe the Japanese papers, it is these which attract the savings of the country people, and their failure will mean ruin to many a rural home. The head of the family, too impatient to wait for the modest return he will get from the soil, goes up to Tokyo and trustfully becomes a shareholder. The chances are that he also becomes a victim. We are assured that there are hundreds of speculating promoters now engaged in taking the money from the country investor and how this countryman who relies largely upon the great names set forth in the published prospectuses, will regard the honor or honesty of Baron this or that, when he realises that he has lost his money, can easily be imagined. The present boom has shown that the Japanese know the value of having a few titled personages on the promoters' list, and undoubtedly the same forces a strong attraction. A few of the more prominent and titled financiers have been advertised as among the promoters of so many new companies that the matter has attracted public notice. Baron Shibusawa is one of those who have come in for strong criticism. Is the Baron justified in allowing his name to be used as a promoter or adviser of so many companies that it is almost impossible he can give his personal attention to these companies, yet knows that his name carries with it a certain guarantee will attract subscriptions? This is the question and it raises a point in commercial morals.

INTERESTING COMMERCIAL JUDGMENT.

A judgment of some interest abroad and great importance to foreign companies in Japan has just been delivered by the Kobe Chibo Salsanbo, the immediate effect of which is to compel limited companies to put by a certain percentage—one-twentieth—of their profits to the reserve. The Hiran Mineral Water Co. Ltd. was charged with an infringement of the Japanese Commercial Code in not putting by the necessary reserves according to Japanese law, and the company was found guilty, the director being fined a nominal sum. The point to which attention is directed is the fact that most foreign companies are established under the Hongkong Ordinance and not within the jurisdiction of the Japanese Commercial Code in such matters as their constitution, but the judgement quite alters the conditions of the case, and if the judgement is allowed to stand there would appear to be very little advantage in being registered at Hongkong. With regard to the judgement as it affects the Hiran Co., when this concern was transformed into a limited liability company the vendor, Mr. H. E. Reynold, guaranteed a dividend of 10 per cent. For various reasons business has not been so good as anticipated, and each year Mr. Reynold has had to put his hand into his pocket in order to make up the necessary 10 per cent. for shareholders. At no time have any funds been put to the reserve and the sums carried forward have been infinitesimal in amount. Japanese law requires a twentieth of each year's profits to go to the legal reserve until this fund is equal to one-fourth of the capital. A shareholder in the Hiran Co. was the first to move in the proceedings which have resulted in a judgment that will probably be considered by a higher court before it is accepted as final.

AN UNKNOWN EXHIBITION.

A recent visitor from Hongkong expressed surprise at the palatial buildings which are now nearing completion in Uyene Park, the principal public resort in this city, and which will shortly be opened as the Uyene Exhibition. The Hongkong visitor nobly found himself alone in knowing anything about the Exhibition, and dropped across it accidentally, as it were, in a visit to the park. Yet it is an ambitious enterprise, in which many foreign exhibitors will participate, but it is almost absolutely unknown to the general public. It has never been advertised as it should be; it never will be advertised. But it will be well patronised nevertheless by this side-show loving people. Twenty thousand persons, from the Princes of the Blood downwards, have been invited to the opening ceremony. What attracted the notice of the Hongkong visitor was a long and imposing, massive bridge that has been built over the lake bounding the park, and the symmetrical huge Exhibition buildings which look as if they were intended to last a considerable time and not a few months only. This, as a matter of fact, is the promoters' intention; when the Exhibition is closed the buildings will be used for a permanent bazaar, which it is hoped will become a sort of Mecca for tourists, at which they will be able to purchase everything produced by the country.

MRS. THAW CROSS-EXAMINED.

We have not space for the columns of evidence still published in connection with the New York murder, but the following fragment gives some idea of the ordeal through which the chief witness is passing. Mrs. Thaw denied that she ever spoke untruth, and was somewhat evasive as to money payments made by the murdered man. Then the following extraordinary dialogue ensued:—

"Did you believe Stanford White when he told you all women were bad and some were simply clever at concealing it?"

"Yes."

"You believed all women unchaste?"

"Yes."

"And you were just 16½ years old?"

"I don't know that I was 16½ exactly—I was 16."

"When did you begin to doubt that proposition about all women being unchaste?"

"When I went abroad in 1903."

"You believed that all women were bad?"

"Yes."

"When Thaw proposed to you and you rejected him, did you believe you were better than others because you had been ravished against your will?"

"No."

"You had been ravished against your will, had you not?"

"I did not have any will about it at all, the witness replied in an injured tone."

"How old were you when you went to Europe?"

"Eighteen."

"So you say that until you were 16½ years old you believed all women with whom you were associated—that all women were unchaste, and that some had simply been unfortunate enough to be found out?"

"Yes."

"Have you ever read any fiction?"

"Yes."

"What?"

"Do you want me to remember all that I have ever read?"

"No, just some of the books. Have you ever read anything by Dickens?"

"Yes."

"Scott?"

"No."

"Were you ever instructed in the Scriptures?"

"Slightly."

"Did you ever attend church?"

"Slightly."

"What denomination?"

"I don't remember—I went once to a Methodist church, I think, and to a Presbyterian church, and once to a German church of some sort."

"In rejecting Thaw in Paris, had you any thing in mind other than your own unworthiness?"

"No."

"Did you consider yourself better than other women?"

"No, sir."

"Or worse?"

"No, sir."

THE SHANGHAI MAGISTRATE RECEIVES CENSURE.

His Honor, Mr. Chong Tsai-tai of Shanghai, has addressed a letter of censure to Mr. Wang Nien-tai, the Shanghai magistrate, with reference to his dilatoriness in dealing with a number of desperadoes who had been handed over to him within the past three months by the British Consul-General in regard to the shooting of the late Constable Morrow on the 11th instant by a gang of desperadoes armed with rifles, in which the British Consul-General declares that had the desperadoes previously sent to the City for summary despatch been promptly dealt with by the Shanghai Magistrate, as then suggested by the Consul, such during the past three months would have occurred at all. The fault, therefore, lay with the official concerned. The Consul, therefore, states that he has been requested by the British Consul-General to instruct the magistrates of Shanghai and Pootung (Wusung) to make strict search for the murderers of Constable Morrow, so that they may be punished to the extreme point of the law. The Consul-General also requests that the desperadoes previously sent to the magistrate by the Mixed Court be tried and punished without delay, and that in this connection a telegram has also been sent to His Excellency the Viceroy at Nanking to order the summary despatch of the principal desperadoes. The magistrate is ordered to make strict search for the desperadoes at large and make no further delay in the matter. He is also ordered to report to the Consul the number of cases sent to him for trial by the Mixed Court, the number of criminals concerned, to state how he has tried the said cases and what sentences should be dealt with to the guilty ones. To delay three months in dealing with such important cases and yet not come to a decision in regard to them, is nothing less than pure levity. The magistrate is, therefore, given ten days to deal with the various cases and to sentence the guilty ones as severely as the law allows. If the magistrate persists in delaying the matter he will be impeached and denounced to the high authorities without mercy.

FLLOUR MILLING FAILS TO PAY AT SHANGHAI.

At the twelfth general meeting of shareholders in the China Flour Mill Co., Ltd. on March 15th, Mr. A. McLeod (Chairman) said:—"The directors regret they do not show a more satisfactory result, but as I will explain later on we have had a very difficult year and there is perhaps reason for congratulation that at any rate the year's operation do not show a loss upon the working. You will see from the accounts that the credit balance of Profit and Loss account amounts to Tls. 7,466.52, and Loss account amounts to Tls. 7,466.52, of which we propose to write off Tls. 7,000 to construction account and carry forward to new account Tls. 466.52. I think, gentlemen, that is all I did need remark about the accounts, but would wish to say a few words regarding what has been done during the last year in our business. Reviewing the work done by the mill during last year, we find that the first month was fairly satisfactory both from the working point of the mill and the financial results obtained thereby. After the first quarter of the year, work had to be stopped at intervals to allow of the erection of machinery in connexion with the reconstruction of the mill. The directors had hoped that the time at which the new crop was expected to be available for milling purposes. However, this could not be carried through; the erection of the machinery, and especially the erection of the new steam power plant, took considerably more time than expected. When the

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Hongkong, 21st March, 1907. 615

THE EASTERN EXTENSION, AUSTRALASIA & CHINA TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG STATION.

REFERRING to the Notice of the 20th December last, Senders of Telegrams are hereby advised that, from the 1st APRIL next, charges for Telegrams will continue to be collected at the rate of THIRTY-SIX CENTS to equal ONE FRANC, such rate being subject to revision after further three months.

J. M. BECK, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1907. 616

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE ELEVENTH DRAWING of SIXTY-FIVE DEBENTURES of the HONGKONG CLUB (8100 each) was held in the Hongkong Club House on Wednesday, the 20th inst., when the following Debentures were drawn for Redemption:

31	382	1317	1656
41	444	1378	1689
70	448	1435	1700
77	450	1454	1724
89	493	1465	1725
170	498	1477	1785
183	515	1494	1817
189	520	1499	1837
193	570	1531	1870
227	558	1579	1878
270	596	1597	1886
308	826	1641	1904
318	841	1677	1917

and will be Payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on SATURDAY, the 30th day of March, 1907, in exchange for surrender of same.

By Order,

C. H. GRACE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1907. 617

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD., will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., King's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 1st April, 1907, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 20th day of March, 1907, will be submitted for Confirmation as Special Resolutions:

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association viz:—
 - (a) That the words "person for the time being in charge of the business of" be inserted between the word "Manager" and the word "or" in the 4th line of Article No. 69.
 - (b) That the words from and including "The Senior" in the second line of Article No. 70 down to and including the words "if willing to act" in the 4th line of Article No. 70 be eliminated and the words "The Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. in Hongkong shall so long" be inserted instead.
 - (c) That the words from and including "The Senior" in the first line of Article No. 71 down to and including the words "so long" in the third line of Article No. 71 be eliminated and the following words be inserted instead: "The Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. in Hongkong shall so long" be inserted instead.
 - (d) That the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "be" in the second line of Article No. 78.
 - (e) That the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "cease" in the first line of Article No. 82.
 2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.
- Dated the 20th day of March, 1907.
- By Order,
- E. OSBORNE, Secretary.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"TANBA MARU,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOON, TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 27th March will be subject to rent.

All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Godown, and Notice of same sent to this Office before the 30th March, or Claims in connection therewith will not be recognized.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1907. 619

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that from and after this date all CONTRACTORS FOR PURCHASE OF YARN by the Undersigned Firm must be dropped with the shop for ordering goods of the Undersigned Firm, signed by either TAM FAI TONG (曾輝) or TAM PAK YU (兩伯譚) Managers of this Firm, otherwise we will not be responsible for the same.

MIN YUEN, of No. 87, Jervois Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1907. 620

AUCTIONS.

C. DE M. C. VIEIRA-RIBEIRO, Auctioneer.

FAVOURED with instructions, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-DAY (THURSDAY), the 21st March, 1907, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Room, No. 84, Queen's Rd. Central, FURNITURE AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.

TERMS—As usual.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1907. 600

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from H. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction,

On MONDAY, the 25th March, 1907, at 2.30 p.m., within his Residence, No. 10, Mountain View, the Peak, THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

THEIR CONTENTS, COMPRISING: TAPESTRY-COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, TEAKWOOD SIDE BOARD AND DINNERS WAGON WITH GLASS, TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DINING TABLE, BOOK CASE, VIENNA CHAIRS, GLASS AND CROCKERY, WARE, PICTURES, CARPETS, RUGS, TEAKWOOD CHEST OF DRAWERS AND WARDROBES, DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEADS WITH WIRE AND HAIR MATTRESSES, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS, TEAKWOOD DRESSING TABLE WITH GLASS, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1907. 611

By ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. GEO. P. LAMBERT has instructions to sell by Public Auction On TUESDAY, the 26th day of March, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, at his Sales Rooms, No. 3, Duddell Street, IN ONE LOT,

THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES Registered in the Land Office as:—Sub-section 3 of Section D of Island Lot No. 1310 and Section 3 of Sub-section 5 of Section A of Marine Lot No. 95 with the Premises thereon known as No. 321, DES VEAUX ROAD WEST, Victoria.

The total area of the above properties is 870 square feet.

The total Crown Rent is \$700.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained from the Vendor's Solicitors, Messrs. DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON, 1, Des Vaux Road, And from the Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1907. 601

INTIMATIONS.

SCOTTISH MASONIC QUADRILLE ASSOCIATION.

CALICO FANCY DRESS BALL.

WEDNESDAY, THE 3RD APRIL, 1907.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for the information of Subscribers and Guests, that Fancy Dress is optional for Guests. It is hoped that Subscribers will attend in Fancy Costume. All names of Guests to be forwarded not later than April 1st, to the SECRETARY.

J. J. BLAKE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1907. 605

SWATOW DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 52.

DOVE ROCK BUOY ADRIEN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the DOVE ROCK WHITELIGHT BUOY broke adrift from its moorings during the gale of the 15th instant.

The Buoy will be replaced as soon as practicable.

A. HOLZ, Harbour Master.

Approved: L. A. CURRIE, Acting Deputy Commissioner of Customs in charge.

Custom House, Swatow, 15th March, 1907. 609

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE, 1898.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HONGKONG MILLING CO., LTD., of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, have on the 13th December, 1906, and the 8th Jan., 1907, respectively applied for the registration, in Hongkong, in the Register of Trade Marks of the following TRADE MARKS viz:—

1. TWELVE PIGS.

2. FOUR GOLD FISH.

In the name of the said HONGKONG MILLING CO., LTD., who claim to be the Sole Proprietors thereof.

The TRADE MARKS are intended to be used by the Applicants in respect of the following Goods, viz:—

A Facsimile of such TRADE MARKS can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, or of the undersigned.

Dated the 21st day of January, 1907.

HASTINGS & HASTINGS, Solicitors for Applicants, 38, Queen's Road Central.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the Undersigned, King's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, THIS DAY (THURSDAY), the 21st day of March, 1907, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed:

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:—
 - (a) That the words "Company or Corporation" be inserted between the word "person" and the word "for" in the second line of the definition of "The General Managers" in Article No. 2.
 - (b) That the first six lines of Article No. 7 be eliminated and also the words "the Company" in the 7th line, and that the words "Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd." shall be the General Managers of the Company and so long as they shall continue to be such General Managers the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company" be inserted instead.
 - (c) That the end of Article No. 13 be the following words be added: "All signatures of the General Managers may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time be thereto authorized by the General Managers"
 - (d) That the first five lines of Article No. 14 and also the word "Office" in the 6th line be eliminated and that the words "so long as Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. shall be the General Managers of the Company the signature of the said Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. shall be necessary to cheques drawn for any purpose on the funds of the Company at its Head Office" be inserted instead.
 - (e) That the word "their" be eliminated from the first line of Article No. 17 and the words "and the" inserted instead and that the words "of any General Managers" be inserted between the word "administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 17.
 - (f) That the word "their" be eliminated from the first line of Article No. 18 and the words "and the" inserted instead and that the words "of any General Managers" be inserted between the word "administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 18.
 2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.
- Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.
- Dated the 7th day of March, 1907.
- By Order,
- JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the Undersigned, King's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of April, 1907, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed:

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:—
 - (a) That the definition of "Jardine, Matheson & Co." be eliminated from Article No. 2.
 - (b) That Article No. 10 be eliminated.
 - (c) That Article No. 11 be eliminated and the following Article substituted therefor: "Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. shall be and they are hereby appointed the General Agents of the Company and so long as they shall continue to be such General Agents the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company."
 - (d) That the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "hold" in s.s. 1 of Art. No. 18.
 - (e) That at the end of Article No. 55 the following words be added: "And when Shares or Shares are or are held by a Public Company or Corporation the Secretary, Manager person for the time being in charge of the business of or Agent of such Public Company or Corporation shall be entitled to vote for such Public Company or Corporation."
 - (f) That at the end of Article No. 103 the following words be added: "All signatures of the General Agents may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time be thereto authorized by the General Agents"
 - (g) That the words "or the" be inserted at the end of line 2 of Article No. 102 and the words "members of the firm of" be eliminated from the third line of Article No. 109 and the words "a shareholder of Messrs." be inserted instead and that the word "Ld." be inserted between the word "Co." and the word "or" in the 4th line of Article No. 109.
 - (h) That the words "and to the Common Law Procedure Act 1854 and every or any act from time to time in force and applicable thereto" be eliminated from Article No. 136.
 - (i) That the word "ten" be eliminated from the 5th line of Article No. 14 and the word "Fifteen" inserted instead.
 2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.
- Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.
- Dated the 7th day of March, 1907.
- By Order,
- JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.

NOTICE TO KOWLOON RESIDENTS

EXTRA COPIES of Daily Press are on sale daily at the KOWLOON POST OFFICE, 21, M. H. BUTTONE'S KOWLOON STORE, No. 36, Elgin Road & M. H. YAU'S FERRY WHARF STALL.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1903.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LD.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Office of the General Managers, St. George's Building, Victoria, on SATURDAY, 23rd March, 1907, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1906, declaring a Dividend and electing Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, the 20th March until SATURDAY, the 23rd March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1907. 547

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LD.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents on WEDNESDAY, the 27th March, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 27th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1907. 548

THE LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents on WEDNESDAY, the 27th March, at 12.15 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 27th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1907. 550

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the Undersigned, King's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of April, 1907, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed:

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:—
 - (a) That the words "Company or Corporation" be inserted between the word "person" and the word "for" in the second line of the definition of "The General Managers" in Article No. 2.
 - (b) That Article No. 9 be eliminated and the following Article substituted therefor: "Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. shall be the General Managers of the Company and so long as they shall continue to be such General Managers the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company."
 - (c) That at the end of Article No. 94 the following words be added: "All signatures of the General Managers may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time be thereto authorized by the General Managers"
 - (d) That from the beginning of s.s. 5 down to and including the words "Head Office" in the 6th line of s.s. 5 of Article No. 95 be eliminated and the following words be inserted instead: "So long as Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. shall be the General Managers of the Company the signature of the said Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. shall be necessary to all cheques drawn for any purpose on the funds of the Company at its Head Office."
 - (e) That the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "hold" in s.s. 1 of Art. No. 99.
 - (f) That the word "their" in the first line of Article No. 100 be eliminated and the words "and the" be inserted instead and the words "of any General Managers" be inserted between the word "administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 100.
 - (g) That the words "and to the Common Law Procedure Act 1854" in lines 5 and 6 of Article No. 120 be eliminated.
 - (h) That the words "to the payment of Bonus and Dividend" be eliminated from line one of Art No. 6.
 - (i) That at the end of Article No. 20 the following words be added: "Every such statement of account shall be accompanied by a report of the General Managers and of the Consulting Committee as to the state and condition of the Company and as to the amount (if any) which they propose should be carried to the Reserve Fund and as to the amount which they recommend to be paid out of the profits by way of dividend."
 - (j) That Article No. 10 be arranged.
 - (k) That the words "if practicable" be inserted between the words "Reserve Fund" and the words "shall consist" in Article No. 111 as constituted by the Special Resolution of the 16th day of March, 1897.
 - (l) That Article No. 112 as constituted by the Special Resolution of the 16th day of March, 1897 be arranged and the following Article be substituted therefor: "The profits of the Company shall be appropriated in each year in such manner as shall be determined by the yearly Meeting of Shareholders held in pursuance of Article No. 61."
 - (m) That Articles Nos. 113, 114, 115 and 116 be expunged.
 2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.
- Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.
- Dated the 7th day of March, 1907.
- By Order,
- JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the Undersigned, King's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of March, 1907, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed:

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association viz:—
 - (a) That the words "Company or Corporation" be inserted between the word "person" and the word "for" in the second line of the definition of "The General Agents" in Article No. 2.
 - (b) That the first five lines of Article No. 7 and the word "Company" in the sixth line be eliminated and the words "Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd." shall be the General Agents of the Company and so long as they shall continue to be such General Agents the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company" be inserted instead.
 - (c) That at the end of Article No. 13 the following words be added: "All signatures of the General Agents may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time be thereto authorized by the General Agents"
 - (d) That the word "their" be inserted in the first line of Article No. 21 and the words "and the" inserted instead and that the words "of any General Agents" be inserted after the word "administrators" in the second line of Article No. 21.
 - (e) That the words "each of them, his" be eliminated in the first line of Article No. 22 and the word "the" inserted instead and that the words "of any General Agents" be inserted between the word "administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 22.
 - (f) That the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "shall" in s.s. 1 of Article No. 31.
 - (g) That the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "Committee" and the word "or" in line 1 of Article No. 39.
 - (h) That at the end of Article No. 102 the following words be added: "And where any share or shares are or are held by a Public Company or Corporation the Secretary, Manager person for the time being in charge of the business of or Agent of such Public Company or Corporation shall be entitled to vote for such Company or Corporation."
 2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.
- Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.
- Dated the 8th March, 1907.
- By Order,
- JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.

THE LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the Undersigned, King's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of March, 1907, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed:

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:—
 - (a) That the definition of "Jardine, Matheson & Co." be eliminated from Article No. 2.
 - (b) That Article No. 7 be eliminated.
 - (c) That Article No. 8 be eliminated and the following Article be inserted instead: "Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. shall be and they are hereby appointed the General Agents of the Company and the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company."
 - (d) That at the end of Article No. 14 the following words be added: "And all signatures of the General Agents may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time be thereto authorized by the General Agents"
 - (e) That the word "their" in the first line of Article No. 22 be eliminated and the words "and the" inserted instead and the words "of any General Agent" be inserted between the word "administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 22.
 - (f) That the words "each of them, his" in the first line of Article No. 23 be eliminated and the words "and the" inserted instead and that the words "of any General Agent" be inserted between the word "administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 23.
 - (g) That the word "Ld." be inserted between the word "Co." and the word "at" in the 15th line of Article No. 35.
 - (h) That the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "shall" in s.s. 1 of Article No. 31.
 - (i) That the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "Committee" and the word "or" in line 1 of Article No. 37.
 - (j) That at the end of Article No. 98 the following words be added: "And where any share or shares are or are held by a Public Company or Corporation the Secretary, Manager person for the time being in charge of the business of or Agent of such Company or Corporation shall be entitled to vote for such Company or Corporation."
 2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.
- Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.
- Dated the 8th March, 1907.
- By Order,
- JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

WATKINS LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, Watkins' Building, 31, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 30th March, 1907, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1907.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 23rd to the 30th March, both days inclusive.

G. A. WATKINS, General Manager.

CHAM FOOK, Managers.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1907. 607

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Co.'s Registered Office, St. George's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on the THIRD DAY of April, 1907, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon when the Subjoined Resolutions which were passed at a Meeting held on 16th day of March, 1907, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:

1. That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$4,000,000 by the Creation of 200,000 New Shares of \$20 each.
2. That the Articles of Association be altered by striking out the figures "\$1,500" in Clause 6 of Article XII, and by substituting therefor the figures "\$3,500" and by striking out the word "lands" in the second line of Clause 1 of Article XVI, and by inserting after the said Clause 1 new Clauses as follows:—
- (a) That the Company in General Meeting may in the year 1907 pass a Resolution to the effect that it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$800,000 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and accordingly that such sum be distributed as a bonus amongst the Shareholders in proportion to the shares held by them respectively, and that the General Managers be authorised to distribute among the Shareholders the 200,000 unissued Shares in like proportions.
- (b) When such Resolution has been passed the General Managers may allot and issue the 2,000 unissued Shares credited as \$450 paid up to the Shareholders in satisfaction of the said bonus in proportion to the shares held by them respectively and prior to such allotment the

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

CHUYEN, Chinese str., 1,177, C. Stewart, 19th March—Shanghai 16th March, General—C. M. N. Co.
 DOW, Norwegian str., 738, Louis Paulsen, 19th March—Bangkok 11th March, Bico.
 HONGKONG, British str., 1,359, Jas. M. Hay, 20th March—Hongkong 17th March, Coal—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 JOHNSON MARU, Jap. str., 1,400, H. S. Smith, 20th March—Tientsin 17th March, General—Osaka Phoen. Kaisha.
 KWONGSANG, British str., 20th March—Canton.
 KWANGTAN, Chinese str., 20th March—Canton.
 OANPA, British str., 5,676, W. C. Lyatt, 20th March—Singapore 14th March, General—Butterfield & Swire.
 SINGAPORE, American str., 5,685, a. Zeeder, 20th March—San Francisco 21st Feb., Mails & General—P. M. S. Co.
 SPANISH H.M.S. British Cruiser, 11,000, C. J. Eyres, 20th March—Woolwich 17th March.
 TAMBA MARU, Japanese str., 3,603, C. H. Butler, 20th March—Singapore 14th March, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
 WOODWICH, British str., 1,845, A. Stoker, 20th March—Salina Cruz (Mexico) 10th Feb.—Commercial China S. S. Co.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
 March 20th.
 Cheongshing, British str., for Canton.
 Haitan, British str., for Swatow.

DEPARTURES.

March 20th.
 ALGER, French cruiser, for Saigon.
 BIGO MARU, Japanese str., for Singapore.
 CHUYEN, Chinese str., for Canton.
 DAWSON, Norwegian str., for Saigon.
 FRODOX, French destroyer, for Saigon.
 FUKUSHU MARU, Japanese str., for Swatow.
 HANGKANG, British str., for Canton.
 ISOGA MARU, Japanese str., for Saigon.
 MERAPI, Dutch str., for Amoy.
 MOTUNK, British str., for Singapore.
 PERISA, Austrian str., for Shanghai.
 TRAQUER, Danish str., for Singapore.
 VICTORIA, Swedish str., for Saigon.
 WAISHING, British str., for Saigon.
 YAMAGOTO, Korean str., for Kutchinzu.
 YAWATA MARU, Japanese str., for Yokohama.
 YOCOW, British str., for Canton.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Chinese str. Chuyen reports: Light to moderate Northerly winds fine throughout.
 The Norwegian str. Dori reports: Strong breeze and heavy sea from Cap Padaran to here.
 The British str. Hopany reports: Heavy N. E. gale and high sea.
 The Japanese str. Johnson Maru reports: Moderate breeze to Amoy mod. N. E. monsoon on arrival.
 The British str. Haitan reports: Mod. N. E. monsoon clear weather.
 The British str. Woolwich reports: Mod. weather throughout to Manana Island then strong N. E. wind to arrival.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

March 20th.
 ABERDEEN DOCKS.—Chungking Rubi.
 KOWLOON DOCKS.—Dorongan, Z. Y. de Aldecoa, Amoychong, Emerald, Saphir, Prince, Sigmund, Winkler, Tjalling, U.S.S. Collis, Hongkong, H.M.S. King Alfred, S.M.S. Tjalling, H.M.S. Oiler.
 COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.—Teng Pei, Glenfargy.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
 FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.
 THE Company's Steamship.

"HAITAN".
 Captain J. S. Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 21st inst., at 10 A.M.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LARSEN & CO., General Managers.
 Hongkong, 18th March, 1907. 504

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 "LOWTHER CASTLE" ... 21st Mar.
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 Hongkong, 16th March, 1907. 787

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.
 THE Steamship
 "AERATOON APCAR".
 Captain A. Stewart, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 22nd inst., at 3 P.M.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd. Agents.
 Hongkong, 18th March, 1907. 465

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
 FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
 THE Company's Steamship
 "POLYNESIE".
 Captain Broc, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about SUNDAY, the 24th March.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
 Hongkong, 18th March, 1907. 2

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 Hongkong, 24th February, 1907. 10

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To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "k." nearest Hongkong "h." midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "m." and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "k.w." together with the number denoting the section.

SECTIONS.

1 From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2 From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3 From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4 From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAMES	FLAG & RIG	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON &c, via USUAL PORTS OF CALL	MACEDONIA	Brit. str.	—	C. D. Bennett	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 23rd inst., at Noon.
LONDON & ANTWERP	BRECONSHIRE	Brit. str.	—	Girard	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	On 10th April.
MARSEILLES &c, via PORTS OF CALL	ERNEST SIMONS	Brit. str.	—	F. E. Andrews	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 2nd April at 1 P.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	MANILA	Brit. str.	—	F. E. Andrews	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 27th inst.
MARSEILLES, HAVRE, COPENHAGEN, &c	SMITH	Dan. str.	—	Rus.	MELCHERS & Co.	About 15th April.
BREMEN, via PORTS OF CALL	PRINZ LUDWIG	Ger. str.	—	Schulcho	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 27th inst., at Noon.
HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS &c	BRASILIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Colledani	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 24th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS &c	BELGRAVIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Filler	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 19th April.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS &c	SENIGAMBIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	v. Hoff	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 17th May.
TRIESTE, &c, via SINGAPORE, &c	VORWARTS	Aus. str.	—	Holman	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	About 31st inst.
NAPLES, LISBON, FLYMOUTH, HAVRE & HAMBURG	HABSBURG	Ger. str.	k.w.	H. C. Armstrong	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 5th April.
NEW YORK	RIERANIA	Brit. str.	—	S. J. Payne	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	About 21st inst.
NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	LOWTHER CASTLE	Brit. str.	—	H. C. Armstrong	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	About 12th April.
SAN FRANCISCO	APPALACHEE	Am. str.	—	S. J. Payne	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 27th inst., at Noon.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c	TARTAR	Brit. str.	1 m.	H. C. Armstrong	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 11th April.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA VIA JAPAN	EMPEROR OF CHINA	Brit. str.	2 m.	H. C. Armstrong	DOUGLAS, LARSEN & Co.	On 13th April.
CALLAO, IQUIQUE VIA JAPAN PORTS, &c	LYRA	Am. str.	—	Holman	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 26th inst., at Noon.
SALINA CRUZ, MEXICO VIA MOJI, JAPAN	GLENFARG	Brit. str.	—	A. Stoker	CHINA COMMERCIAL S.S. Co.	On 25th inst.
SALINA CRUZ, MEXICO, VIA MOJI, JAPAN	WOLWICH	Brit. str.	—	Lenz	ENG HOK FONG & Co.	On 28th inst.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Ger. str.	—	T. Moore	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.	On 28th inst., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA TIMOR	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	1 m.	H. C. Armstrong	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 10th April, at 4 P.M.
YOKOHAMA & ROBE	EMPIRE	Brit. str.	—	T. Moore	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 24th inst., at 4 P.M.
YOKOHAMA & ROBE	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	1 m.	Minson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 1st April at 4 P.M.
JAPAN	MANILA	Ger. str.	—	Juriansse	MELCHERS & Co.	To-day, at 4 P.M.
CHINGWANGTAO, YOKOHAMA & ROBE	TJILIWONG	Dut. str.	—	Dowson	JAVA-CHINA JAPAN LINE	Quick despatch.
CHEFOO & NEWCHWANG	DOROTHY	Brit. str.	1 m.	S. J. Payne	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	About 2nd May.
TIENTSIN	CHEONGSHING	Brit. str.	—	G. Brooker	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 6th April at 4 P.M.
WEIHAUWEI & TIENTSIN	KUBICHOW	Brit. str.	1 m.	A. Stott	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.	On 24th inst., at 4 P.M.
CHINKIANG	KWANGSANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	W. P. Baker	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 1st April at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	SOSHU MARU	Jap. str.	—	T. Suruga	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.	To-morrow, at 8 A.M.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW & FOCHOW	DELTA	Brit. str.	—	Ch. Daniel	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 22nd inst.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW	HANGSANG	Brit. str.	—	Spencer Wilde	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.	On 23rd inst., at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KALGA	Brit. str.	1 m.	Broc	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 24th inst.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	BELGRAVIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Frazier	MELCHERS & Co.	On 27th inst.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	POLYNESIE	Brit. str.	—	Wavell	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 29th inst., at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	P. R. LUTFOLD	Ger. str.	—	H. S. Smith	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 30th inst.
SHANGHAI	YINGCHOW	Brit. str.	1 m.	J. S. Roach	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 3rd April at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	BRISGAVIA	Brit. str.	k.w.	R. Almond	OSAKA SHOSHUN KAISHA	On 24th inst., at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	KICKIANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. Money	DOUGLAS LARSEN & Co.	To-morrow, at 5 P.M.
SHANGHAI	JOHNSON MARU	Brit. str.	—	R. Rolger	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	On 23rd inst., at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	HAITAN	Brit. str.	—	E. Flanagan	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	On 30th inst., at Noon.
SHANGHAI	RUBI	Brit. str.	—	P. H. Rolfe	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	YUENSANG	Brit. str.	—	A. Stewart	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.	On 26th inst., at 3 P.M.
SHANGHAI	ZAFIRO	Brit. str.	1 m.		DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.	To-morrow, at 3 P.M.
SHANGHAI	KAIFONG	Brit. str.	—			
SHANGHAI	NAMSANG	Brit. str.	—			
SHANGHAI	ARRATOON APCAR	Brit. str.	—			

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 CHINGWANGTAO, YOKOHAMA "DOROTHY" ... About 2nd May

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 Hongkong, 18th March, 1907. 9

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LIMITED.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR SHANGHAI "KWONGSANG" ... Thursday, 21st Mar., Noon.
 "YUENSANG" ... Saturday, 23rd Mar., 4 P.M.
 "HANGSANG" ... Saturday, 23rd Mar., 4 P.M.
 "CHEONGSHING" ... Sunday, 24th Mar., daylight.
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 Hongkong, 16th March, 1907. 18

HONGKONG-MANILA.

Highest Class, newest, fastest and most luxurious Steamers between Hongkong and Manila. Saloon staterooms, Electric Light, Perfect Cuisine. SURGEON and STEWARDESSE carried. All the most up-to-date arrangements for comfort of Passengers.

CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

STEAMSHIP TONS CAPTAIN FOR SAILING DATE.

RUBI ... 2540 R. Almond ... Amoy & Manila. On 22nd Mar., 5 P.M.
 ZAFIRO ... 2540 R. Rolger ... Manila. On 30th Mar., Noon.

For Freight or Passage apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., GENERAL MANAGERS.
 Hongkong, 4th March, 1907. 15

HONGKONG-NEW YORK.

AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR NEW YORK VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

(WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT THE MALABAR COAST).
 S.S. "ALBENGA" ... On or about 12th April.
 S.S. "ATHOLL" ... About end of April.

For freight and further information apply to SHEWAN TOMES & CO., GENERAL AGENTS.
 Hongkong, 4th March, 1907. 16

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PASSENGER SERVICE.

By the new steamers, "RHENANIA", "HABSBURG" and "HOHENSTAUFEN". These steamers offer to the public the highest comfort yet attained in ocean travelling. They have very large cabins, provided with ONLY LOWER BERTHS. The cabins are unsmoke and fitted with fans. Laundry on Board. Doctor and Stewardsess carried.

NAPLES in both directions.
 In addition to these boats, the steamers "SCANDIA" and "SILESIA" carry first-class passengers. Return tickets issued at reduced rates available for two years. Through tickets to be had to New York via Naples and Hamburg.

OUTWARD.
 FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA.

RHENANIA ... 5th April
 HOHENSTAUFEN ... 2nd May
 SILESIA ... 2nd June
 SCANDIA ... 2nd July

FOR THE STRAITS COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, PLYMOUTH, HAVRE, & HAMBURG.

* HARBURG ... 5th April
 RHENANIA ... 3rd May
 HOHENSTAUFEN ... 29th May
 SILESIA ... 12th July
 SCANDIA ... 9th August
 * Calls at LONDON.

FREIGHT SERVICE.

NEXT SAILINGS OUTWARD:
 BELGRAVIA ... FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA ... 24th March
 ERISGAVIA ... FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA ... 30th March
 RHENANIA ... FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA ... 3rd April
 SENEGAMBIA ... FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA ... 13th April
 HOHENSTAUFEN ... FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA ... 2nd May

NEXT SAILINGS HOMEWARD:
 VIA STRAITS, COLOMBO AND ADEN.
 Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, COPENHAGEN, LISBON, Oporto, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, THIRFEE, GENOA, PORTS in the LEVANT, BLACK SEA and BALTIC PORTS, NORTH and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Also via Aden or Port Said by the "ARABIC" PERMANENT SERVICE to Arabian and Persian Gulf Ports.

BRASILIA ... HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG ... 26th March
 HABSBURG ... HAVRE, BREMEN, PLYMOUTH, HAVRE & HAMBURG ... 5th April
 BELGRAVIA ... HAVRE & HAMBURG ... 19th April
 RHENANIA ... NAPLES, PLYMOUTH, HAVRE & HAMBURG ... 3rd May
 SENEGAMBIA ... HAVRE & HAMBURG ... 17th May

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NORTHERN PACIFIC LINE.

BOSTON S. S. CO. BOSTON TOWBOAT CO.
 CONNECTING AT TACOMA WITH

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR VICTORIA, B.C. AND TACOMA VIA MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamers Tons Captain Sailing Date.

LYRA ... 4,417 H. C. Armstrong ... On 13th April.
 SHAWMUT ... 9,606 E. V. Roberts ... On 1st May

1 Cargo only.

CHEAP FARES, EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION, ATTENDANCE AND CUISINE. ELECTRIC LIGHT, DOCTOR AND STEWARDESSE.

The twin-screw s.s. "SHAWMUT" and "TREMONT" are fitted with very Superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers. The large size of these vessels ensures steadiness at sea. Electric fan in each room. Barber's shop and steam laundry. Cargo carried in cold storage.

PARCEL EXPRESS TO THE UNITED STATES & CANADA.

For further information apply to DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, GENERAL AGENTS.
 QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, Hongkong, 4th March, 1907. 7

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON. THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship

"MACEDONIA".
 Captain C. D. Bennett, carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for London via Bombay on SATURDAY, the 23rd March, at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports. This vessel is due at Marseilles on the 26th and at London on the 27th April. Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

For further particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.
 Hongkong, 25th February, 1907. 1

CHINA COMMERCIAL S.S. COMPANY

THE Steamer

"MARIE".
 will be despatched for SALINA CRUZ, MEXICO via MOJI, JAPAN, on MON. DAY, the 25th March, 1907.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to CHINA COMMERCIAL S.S. Co., Hotel Mansion.
 Hongkong, 6th March, 1907. 326

ENG HOK FONG S.S. CO.

THE Steamer

"WOOLWICH".
 Captain A. Stoker, will be despatched for SALINA CRUZ, MEXICO, via MOJI, JAPAN, on the 25th March, 1907.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to ENG HOK FONG & CO., 27, Des Voeux Road Central.
 Hongkong, 1st March, 1907. 483

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, CALUTTA, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN, SUEZ AND PORT SAID.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to the Brazils, to South America, Persian Gulf, Red Sea, Black Sea, Levant, Venice and Adriatic Ports).

THE Company's Steamship

"VORWARTS".
 Captain A. Colledani, will be despatched as above on or about SUNDAY, the 31st inst.

This Steamer has capital accommodation for passengers, electric light and carries a doctor.

For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, 8th March, 1907. 3

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, CALUTTA, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN, SUEZ AND PORT SAID.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to the Brazils, to South America, Persian Gulf, Red Sea, Black Sea, Levant, Venice and Adriatic Ports).

THE Company's Steamship

"ERNEST SIMONS".
 Captain Girard, will be despatched for MARSEILLES, on TUESDAY, the 2nd April, at 1 P.M.

This Steamer connects at Colombo with the Australian line to Sydney, bound for Marseilles via BOMBAY and Aden.

Passage tickets and through bills of Lading issued for above ports and for Australia with prompt transshipment at Colombo.

Cargo also booked for principal places in Europe.

Next sailings will be as follows:
 S.S. "POLYNESIE" ... 16th April.
 S.S. "VILLE DE LA CIOTAT" ... 30th April.
 S.S. "SALAZIE" ... 14th May.
 S.S. "OCEANIE" ... 28th May.
 S.S. "TOURANE" ... 11th June.
 S.S. "AUSTRALIE" ... 25th June.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
 Hongkong, 20th March, 1907. 2

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"BRECONSHIRE".
 Will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 10th of April.

For Freight and further particulars, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, 19th March, 1907. 602

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS.
SHANGHAI	DELTA	About 22nd March	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, &c., VIA USUAL PORTS	MACEDONIA	Noon, 23rd March	See Special of Call.
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP	MANILA	About 27th March	Freight and Passage.

For further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1907.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO. LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
YOKOHAMA and KOBE	CHANGSHA	On 21st Mar., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	KALGAN	On 22nd Mar., 4 P.M.
CEBU and ILOILO	KALFONG	On 23rd Mar., 4 P.M.
WEIHAIWEI and TIENTSIN	KUICHOW	On 24th Mar., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	KWANGSE	On 25th Mar., 4 P.M.
CHINKIANG	KWANGSE	On 26th Mar., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	KWANGSE	On 27th Mar., 4 P.M.
CHEFOO and NEWCHOW	KWANGSE	On 28th Mar., 4 P.M.
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	KWANGSE	On 29th Mar., 4 P.M.

* The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior accommodation offered by these steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. Unrivalled Table. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

† Taking Cargo on through bills of lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.

‡ Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates or all New Zealand Ports and other Australian Ports.

REDUCED SALOON FARES, SINGLE AND RETURN, TO MANILA AND AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1907.

OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE BETWEEN
HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS
AND FORMOSA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	THE CO.'S S.S.	LEAVING
† SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOY and FOCHOW	"SOSHU MARU"	FRIDAY, 22nd Mar., at 8 A.M.
• TAMSUI VIA SWATOW and AMOY	"JOSHIN MARU"	SUNDAY, 24th Mar., at DAYLIGHT.

* These Steamers have excellent accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers, and are fitted throughout with electric light. First-class Saloon Amidships. Unrivalled Table.

† Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.

‡ Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates, apply at the Company's local Branch Office, at Second Floor, No. 1, Queen's Buildings.

T. ARIMA, Manager.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1907.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

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THE ONLY LINE THAT MAINTAINS A REGULAR SCHEDULE SERVICE OF UNDER 11 DAYS Across the Pacific is the "EMPRESS LINE." Saving 5 to 10 days' Ocean Travel, 11 DAYS YOKOHAMA to VANCOUVER, 18 DAYS HONGKONG to VANCOUVER.

R.M.S.	TONS	LEAVE HONGKONG	ARRIVE VANCOUVER
"TARTAR"	4,425	WEDNESDAY, 27th Mar.	20th April
"EMPRESS OF CHINA"	6,000	THURSDAY, 11th April	29th April
"ATHENIAN"	3,882	WEDNESDAY, 1st May	25th May
"EMPRESS OF INDIA"	6,000	THURSDAY, 8th May	27th May
"MONTEAGLE"	4,163	WEDNESDAY, 22nd May	15th June
"EMPRESS OF JAPAN"	6,000	THURSDAY, 6th June	24th June

* "EMPRESS" Steamers will depart from HONGKONG at 4 P.M.

Intermediate Steamers at 12 Noon.

THE Quickest route to CANADA, UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI (through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN), KOBE, YOKOHAMA and VICTORIA, B.C. Connecting at VANCOUVER with a Special Mail Express, and at St. JOHN, N.B. with the Co.'s NEW PALATIAL "EMPRESS" Steamships, 14,500 tons register. The through transit to LEVERPOOL being 22 days from YOKOHAMA and 29 days from HONGKONG.

Hongkong to London, 1st Class, via St. Lawrence 280; via New York 282.

Intermediate on Steamers, 1st Class, via St. Lawrence 240, via New York 242.

R.M.S. "MONTEAGLE," "TARTAR" and "ATHENIAN" carry Intermediate passengers only, at Intermediate rates, affording superior accommodation for that class.

Passengers Booked through to all points and AROUND THE WORLD.

SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

For further information, Maps, Routes, Handbooks, Rates of Freight and Passage, apply to

D. W. GRADDOCK, General Traffic Agent for China,
Corner Pender Street and Praya, opposite Blake Pier.

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No harbour dues, no pilotage charged and quick despatch given DAY and NIGHT.

FRESH WATER and Ice, Ship's Stores and Provisions at Moderate Prices.

FLOATING Dock available for Steamers up to 3,000 tons' displacement and workshop fitted for any ordinary repairs.

For further particulars apply to the Agents at Hongkong.

JAWA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN,
YORK BUILDINGS.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1906.

KWONG TAI LOY.

ON SALE.

RATTAN FURNITURE, BAMBOO BLINDS, TIENTSIN CARPETS.

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA,
ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG.

STEAMERS WILL ALSO CALL AT GIBRALTAR & SOUTHAMPTON
TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR ALL EUROPEAN,
NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS	SAILING DATES
PRINZ LUDWIG	WEDNESDAY, 27th March
SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY, 27th March
ZIETEN	WEDNESDAY, 10th April
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	WEDNESDAY, 24th April
PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	WEDNESDAY, 8th May
BAYERN	WEDNESDAY, 22nd May
GOETTERMUND	WEDNESDAY, 5th June
SCHARNHORST	WEDNESDAY, 19th June
ROON	WEDNESDAY, 3rd July

* I Class accommodation being engaged by H.M. The King of Siam, II Class Passengers only, will be accepted.

On WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of MARCH, 1907, at Noon, the Steamship "SACHSEN," Captain Woltmann, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO will leave the Port Calling at SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, GENOA, or MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON and BREMEN.

On WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of MARCH, 1907, at Noon, the Steamship "PRINZ LUDWIG," Captain von Dene, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on MONDAY, the 25th Mar. Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 26th Mar., and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on TUESDAY, the 26th Mar.

Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50.

The Steamship has splendid accommodation, and carries a Doctor and Stewardesses.

Linen can be washed on board.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY FROM HONGKONG:

TO NAPLES, GENOA AND GIBRALTAR

TO SOUTHAMPTON, LONDON, BREMEN AND HAMBURG

TO NEW YORK VIA SUEZ

VIA NAPLES, GENOA OR GIBRALTAR

VIA BREMEN OR SOUTHAMPTON

* In the event of the passenger leaving the Mail Steamer at Naples, Genoa or Gibraltar and travelling to Bremen or Southampton overland the same rates to be applied as via NAPLES, GENOA OR GIBRALTAR, but in this case the cost of the railway trip, etc., to be at passengers' expense.

Passengers have the option of using a Steamer of the British India S. N. Co. from SINGAPORE to CALCUTTA instead of an Imperial Mail steamer from Singapore to Colombo.

The cost of the journey from Calcutta to Colombo by rail or steamer is, however, not included.

INTERCEPTION OF THE VOYAGE IN EGYPT:

Passengers to European and New-York are entitled to travel by the N. D. L. Mediterranean Steamers from ALEXANDRIA, to Naples or Marseilles instead of using an Imperial Mail Steamer from PORT SAID.

JAPAN-CHINA-AUSTRALIAN LINE.

VIA NEW GUINEA.

FOR MANILA, FRIEDRICH-WILHELMSHAFEN, HERBERTSHOEHE, SIMPSONSHAFEN, MATUPI, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMER

PRINZ SIGISMUND

MANILA

PRINZ WALDEMAR

On THURSDAY, the 28th March, at Noon, the Steamship "PRINZ SIGISMUND," Captain Benz, with Mail, Passengers and Cargo, will leave this port as above.

The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

Linen can be washed on board.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY FROM HONGKONG:

TO MANILA

TO NEW GUINEA

TO BRISBANE

TO SYDNEY

TO MELBOURNE

TO YOKOHAMA

TO KOBE

TO YOKOHAMA and back from KOBE

TO HONGKONG

THROUGH RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY FROM HONGKONG:

TO EUROPE VIA AUSTRALIA AND COLOMBO, by Imperial Mail Steamer

TO EUROPE VIA AUSTRALIA AND AMERICA

From Australia to New York via Vancouver by the C.P.R. Co.'s steamers, or via San Francisco by the O. & S.S. Co.'s steamers, and from New York to Europe by the Magnificent Express Steamers of N.D.L.

EUROPEAN & AUSTRALIAN SERVICE

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD ... About Wednesday, 27th Mar.

KOBE & YOKOHAMA

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH ... Wednesday, 10th April.

KOBE & YOKOHAMA

YOKOHAMA and KOBE

TRANS-PACIFIC THROUGH TICKETS FROM HONGKONG, via Vancouver or San Francisco to New York by the C.P.R. Co.'s steamers P.M.S.S. Co., O. & S.S. Co., T. K. K. and from New York to Europe by the Magnificent Express Steamers of the Norddeutscher Lloyd are issued at the following Rates:

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To Bremen

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Passage money payable in local currency at current sight, Bank, rate of Exchange on the day of payment.

For further Particulars, apply to

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

MELCHERS & CO. AGENTS.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1907.

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PASSENGER SEASON 1907.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO

THROUGH STEAMER

FOR

MARSEILLES AND LONDON.

VIA COLOMBO AND BOMBAY.

THE STEAMSHIP

"MACEDONIA,"

10,500 TONS, CAPT. C. D. BENNETT, R.N.R.

WILL BE DESPATCHED AT NOON,

ON

SATURDAY, 23rd MARCH,

AND IS DUE IN MARSEILLES ON THE 20th APRIL AND LONDON ON

THE 27th APRIL.

IN ADDITION TO GIVING PASSENGERS AN OPPORTUNITY OF
SPENDING ABOUT 24 HOURS IN BOMBAY THIS VESSEL
WILL MAKE A FAST RUN TO MARSEILLES AND LONDON.
THE VOYAGE FROM HONGKONG TO MARSEILLES SHOULD BE
COMPLETED IN 28 DAYS AND TO LONDON IN 35 DAYS.

FARES:

To MARSEILLES—£61 First and £42 Second SALOON.

To LONDON—£65 First and £44 Second SALOON.

For Further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 11th October, 1906.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREME

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"ZIETEN."

having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before

FRIDAY, the 15th March, at Noon.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undischarged after the 22nd March will be subject to suit.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd March, at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 29th March, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1907.

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